

**Holy Family Parish
Sugar Notch, Pennsylvania
Mass Intentions**

SATURDAY	2	4:00 PM	Henry & Gert VanLeuven by Joan Karboski
SUNDAY	3	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Louise & Joseph Pegarella by Diane & John Olejar
MONDAY	4	7:30 AM	James Ries by Supaporn Ries
TUESDAY	5	7:30 AM	Helen R. Albosta by The Confraternity of Christian Women
WEDNESDAY	6	7:30 AM	William Columbo by Charles & Fran Romanowski
THURSDAY	7	7:30 AM	Joseph Barvitsky by wife Virginia & daughter Cheryl
FRIDAY (<i>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</i>)	8	7:30 AM	Special Intention ----
		6:00 PM	Hedwig Wilczewski by M/M Edward Tomko
Second Sunday of Advent			
SATURDAY	9	4:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Victor & Edna Bukewicz Family by Donald Bukewicz
SUNDAY	10	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Thomas Rakowski by Rakowski Family



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (PEA): continues on Wednesdays, **8:00 AM–7:00 PM. This Wed., Dec. 6, PEA will end at 5:00 PM.** The normal schedule will resume the following Wed.
WINTER WEATHER WATCH: in case of snow/ice storms – **PEA** will CORRESPOND TO SCHOOL CANCELLATION – EARLY DISMISSAL broadcasts. If school is cancelled, PEA will be cancelled; if early dismissal, then we will close down PEA for the remainder of that given Wednesday.

HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME: please inform the Pastor of any family member, neighbor, friend, or other loved one who is admitted to a hospital or personal care/nursing home. Laws prohibit these types of institutions from openly and directly sharing information about their census/residents.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: Regular Offertory last weekend was \$2,034.00

ASHLEY FOOD BANK: located at St. Leo's Church is accepting food donations, especially non-perishable items. You may place them in the box always found in the back of the Church. Any families in the 18706 zip code needing assistance please call St. Leo's at (570)825-6669.

Consider remembering your parish in your Will. For further information, call the parish office.



Holy Family Parish has "Direct Connect" with God. Cell phones & text messaging are not needed at this time. Please shut them off in church. Thank you.

CHOIR PRACTICES: for the Christmas holiday are scheduled for, **Tues., Dec. 5 at 6 PM & Wed., Dec. 13 at 7 PM.**

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) CLASSES: resumes Sunday, **December 3, 9:30-10:45 AM**

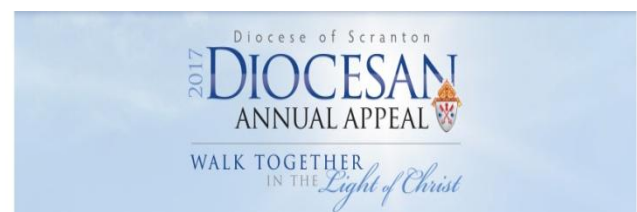


CONFIRMATION CLASS: resumes Sunday night, **December 3, 6:00 – 7:45 PM,** at the rectory

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS: can be picked up in the back of the church starting this weekend. They are assorted alphabetically by last name. The **drawing** will take place **January 14, 2018** after the 11 AM Mass. If anyone would like additional tickets, they will be available at the rectory. Thank you for your participation in this annual fundraiser.

The Month at a Glance
MEETINGS/EVENTS

CCW – 2nd Tuesday
Knights of Columbus – 3rd Monday
Prayer Group – 2nd Thurs.
Lions Club – 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Monthly Rosary – last Monday



THE APPEAL theme this year is *"Walking Together in the Light of Christ."* We hope that the parishioners of Holy Family Parish will respond as generously as they have in the past. **Our parish goal is \$20,000.00.** APPEAL funding helps Catholic Social Services, Catholic Schools, the Office of Parish Life, and our diocesan retired clergy. *Please, find a reason to give! Amount PLEDGED (to date 11-27-2017) \$11,386.00 from 104 households (26.07% of parish).*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

Selection Sunday will be January 14, 2018 at the 11:00 AM Mass. Four new members & three alternates will be selected.



GIVING TREE: gifts this year are designated to help families from the **Domestic Violence Service Center (DVSC).** Participants are asked to take a card from the tree. Please bring your wrapped or unwrapped gift back to the parish **by Sun. Dec. 17 with the original name card attached.** If you have any questions, please contact **Elaine Popek at 570-824-0994.**

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: sponsored by the Twin Boro Lions Club will be held on **Dec. 9 at 1 PM** in the Warrior Run Fire Hall. Children up to age 10 who reside in Sugar Notch or Warrior Run are invited to attend. **Children must pre-register by Dec. 6** at Top Notch Pizza, Derff's Pizza, Steve's Auto Body, or with a Lions Club Member or with their PSR Instructor at Holy Family Parish or contact Steve Brezna at 570-829-0153.

ORPHEUS CHORAL SOCIETY: will be hosting their annual Christmas Concert at our parish on **Sun., Jan. 7 at 3:00 PM.** All are welcome to attend. There is no cost for admission but free-will donations are accepted and appreciated.

OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH: will be conducting a Novena to St. Anthony of Padua every Tues. @ 5:30 PM. The devotion continues **each Tuesday until Dec. 18, 2017.** All are welcome. For further information please call 570-824-7832.



HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION: this **Friday, December 8** is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. There are two (2) Masses that day, 7:30 AM & 6:00 PM. Catholics should not excuse themselves from Mass attendance unless there be a truly substantial reason.



SECOND COLLECTION: on the first weekend of the month is always earmarked as the diocesan collection for the Care & Education of Priests. We ask your generous support.

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SUNDAY MASSES:
Sat. Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM
11:00 AM

DAILY MASSES: (in Sts. Peter & Paul Chapel)
Monday through Friday - 7:30 AM

CONFESSIONS:
Sat. 3:00 - 3:45 PM - Holy Family Church

Upcoming!
Advent
Penance
Service
December 12
7:00 PM